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## "LAND BILL" ALLEN.

A West Virginian Proposes to Save Him From the Poor House.

### AUTHOR OF THE HOMESTEAD LAW

And Spent a Fortune in Advocacy of His Measure Which Gave Homes to Thousands of Settlers and Workmen--He Should Not be Allowed to Spend His Last Days in a County Infirmary--A Letter Which Explains Itself.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 5.--A letter was received here to-day from O. D. Hill, of Kendall, W. Va., which is in itself explanatory. It is as follows:

"DEAR SIR:--In this morning's Wheeling Intelligencer I see that George W. Allen ('Land Bill Allen') has been sent to your county infirmary, and I write to ask you to send me the name and address of the presiding officer of said infirmary, as I desire to set a movement on foot that will furnish Mr. Allen aid financially."

Thus the aged philanthropist is to receive aid from abroad while those at home let him suffer.

The dispatch referred to above appeared in last Thursday's Intelligencer as a special from Columbus, Ohio, and read as follows:

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 30.--Land Bill Allen, author of the homestead law, and the greatest friend to the wage workers, was to-night taken to the county infirmary to end his life. He is eighty years old, and spent his life in the interests of workmen and women. He spent his own time and money addressing meetings, until at last Congress passed the national homestead law, giving every actual settler 160 acres of land. He spent a fortune in the cause, and was left to die without friends or money.

### THE WRECKED BANKS

Surrounded by Crowds of Depositors--Sixty Days' Notice Demanded.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Oct. 5.--As was expected the city is rapidly filling up with people from all over the county who are depositors in the City Savings Banks. Business is at a standstill and crowds stand all over discussing the wrecking of the Ulster County Savings Institution. The Kingston Savings Bank and the Rondout Savings Bank have each posted notices on their banking house doors notifying depositors that the sixty days' notice required by law must be given. It is said the Sargent and New Paltz Savings Banks will demand the sixty days' notice, should there be any indication of a run. A later dispatch says: The robbery and wreck of the Ulster county savings bank continues to be the all absorbing topic in the city and county. While to a certain extent the depositors and their friends in the city have become somewhat calmer, the depositors from the country towns who have but just heard of the enormous thefts alleged against Ostrander and Trumpbour are keeping up the excitement by their denunciations of the thieves.

Several policemen were stationed in front of the Kingston savings bank to keep order. All persons who had no business with the bank were ordered away. There was a report that a large number of men who had a meeting on Sunday was coming from Creek Locks, and that for this reason the fourteenth separate company had been ordered out, but the sheriff notified Captain Fear to be in readiness.

### ANOTHER BANK FAILURE.

The Phillipsburg Bank Could Not Stand a Run Caused by the Closing of Two Others.

PHILLIPSBURG, PA., Oct. 5.--The Phillipsburg Bank closed its doors to-day, announcing that on account of the continued demand from the depositors, it was deemed best to suspend payment and go into liquidation. The cashier stated that he firmly believed all deposits would be paid in full. Phillipsburg is only a short distance from Clearfield and Houtzdale. Ever since the Clearfield bank closed and the Houtzdale bank failed, the Phillipsburg institution has experienced an unprecedented run. The miners and their friends first took alarm from reports from Houtzdale, and began an open onslaught on the local bank, gathering there in line and steadily drawing their deposits of \$500 to \$1,000 without a word of comment from either side. The bank stood this pressure easily and paid out thousands within the last three banking days.

Then the heavy depositors took fright, and began a quiet checking of their balances which resulted in the announcement to-day. The president of the bank is Jonathan Boynton, father-in-law of President Dill, of the Clearfield and Houtzdale banks. The effect of the suspension cannot now be estimated. Distrust is everywhere, and confidence nowhere. This being the center of coal interests in the region, a great amount of cash is required daily, and an unprecedented stringency is now reported on every side. It is feared many private individuals and concerns will go down in the general crash that seems imminent here. The closing is only temporary. There is but little excitement now that the first fear has quieted down, and even the Huns and Slavs are quiet to-night, all awaiting the results of the present investigation into the affairs of the banks now closed.

### The Standard's Latest.

ATLANTA, GA., Oct. 5.--A movement is on foot to buy up all the rice mills of the South and throw them into a pool. The Standard Oil company and English capitalists are supposed to be behind the enterprise. Between one and two million dollars will be required, and the working capital will be \$1,000,000. Options have been secured on the mills at New Orleans, Savannah, Charleston and Wilmington.

### LARGEST IN THE WORLD.

The Greenlee Oil Well Producing 14,000 Barrels a Day.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 5.--The Greenlee and Forst oil well at McDonald, eighteen miles from here, was drilled deeper to-day and the flow increased to 14,400 barrels a day. This is the largest oil well ever struck in America and believed to be the largest in the world.

### HORROR AT A FUNERAL.

A Runaway Team Causes Four Deaths and Injuries to a Score of People.

DES MOINES, IOWA, Oct. 5.--A series of frightful accidents occurred in a funeral procession at Altoona to-day in which one man was killed outright and four other persons fatally injured, and a score of people bruised and fractured. A procession of forty carriages was following the remains of Nichols Hempstead from the church to the cemetery, located some distance from town.

While the procession was winding down the hill a team in the rear frightened at a steam threshing machine, and started to run. The road was narrow, and the runaway horses ran into and upset a dozen carriages in front of them, breaking six of them into splinters and scattering the occupants broadcast. A panic ensued as the other teams ran away. Men and women jumped out of the carriages only to be trampled on by runaway teams. When quiet was restored it was found that Edwin Drestell, of Altoona, was killed; Joseph Pardee, a telegraph operator, injured internally, cannot live; Mrs. R. C. Lane, of Newton, so badly frightened that there is believed to be no chance for recovery; Mrs. Sayres, skull fractured, cannot live. Fully twenty others were more or less injured.

### DUE TO THE MCKINLEY BILL.

A New Industry Enabled to be Established in West Virginia.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 8.--Col. John Edes, of Martinsburg, W. Va., is at the Hotel Anderson. He said this morning that a company composed of Baltimore and Washington capitalists proposes to erect a large factory there for the manufacture of sugar from beets, as soon as a guarantee is given from a sufficient number of farmers that they will engage in the cultivation of beets for that purpose.

"There will be little difficulty on that score," continued Col. Edes, "for the farmers of Mineral, Hampshire and Berkeley counties are quite enthusiastic over the project. Experiments show that the land is admirably adapted for the growing of sugar beets, and the profits per acre would be much larger than from corn or cereals. Major Powell, who is interested in the proposed sugar refinery, assured me that the company is prepared to put \$100,000 into the plant."

### AN ACTIVE CAMPAIGN

Of Organization Is What the Irish National League Will Begin.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.--Officers of the Irish National League intend to inaugurate an active campaign of organization. The newly elected executive board, with most of the officers, held a lengthy session yesterday. One of the important questions discussed was the attitude the league ought to assume towards branches of the Irish federation--the McCarthyite organization--in regard to matters pertaining to the Irish cause. It was resolved to offer the right hand of fellowship to the officers of the federation.

The meaning of this is that in everything that pertains to the general advance of national opinions and in all movements connected with the succoring of evicted tenants, the league will work with the federation. On the question of leadership, as has already been decided by the convention, the league will maintain a neutral position. Other work done by the meeting was the perfecting of a plan for renewing interest in the work of the league. All the State delegates on their return home will call meetings of the branches and submit the plan for widening the league's influence. It provides for affiliation with benevolent and national organizations and looks toward the establishment of numerous athletic and educational bodies.

### JONES IS RIGHT.

He Sounds a Note of Warning to Honest Democrats.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.--Lieutenant Governor Jones has issued a card in which he says: "If successful in this election nothing can defeat Mr. Flower as a Presidential candidate in 1892, which would place the national government as completely under control of Tammany Hall as the city of New York now is, and this would make Mr. Sheehan Governor. Those who desire this consummation of events should sustain party 'right or wrong,' and those who do not should at least pause and think."

### The Democratic Hippodrome.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.--Distinguished Democrats, who are making a tour of the Pacific coast, arrived here this morning. They are ex-Lieutenant Governor Chauncey F. Black, of Pennsylvania; Lawrence Gardner, of Washington; Representative W. D. Bynum, of Indiana; and Senator Chas. J. Faulkner, of West Virginia. They were met at the Iroquois club of this State. The party is here to assist in the formation of a party club, as proposed to the Democratic National Committee. A public meeting was held to-night, at which Faulkner and Bynum spoke, and on Tuesday a conference with leading Democrats will be held.

### The Great Suit.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 5.--The suit to oust the Standard Oil Company from this State has been set for argument next Thursday. The Standard Oil Company will be represented by Joseph H. Choate, S. C. T. Dodge and Virgil I. Kline.

### Requisition Issued.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 5.--Governor Campbell this afternoon issued a requisition on the governor of West Virginia for the extradition of James Hill, wanted in Champaign county for cutting to kill.

## GREAT MINERS' STRIKE.

Interesting Conference Held by the Railroad Coal Operators.

### WILL STAND BY THE AGREEMENT

While the Miners Are Taking Things Easy--The Workmen of the Entire District Waiting the Return of President Costello--The Operators Refuse to Talk About What They Did at the Conference--Yesterday Marked the Beginning of the Strike.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 5.--The railroad coal operators to-day held another interesting meeting in the Standard building. There was an unusually large attendance of operators and great interest was taken in the proceedings. Outside of the consideration of the situation, it was reported that the case of Henry Floersheim would come up for consideration. Be this as it may, after the meeting had adjourned those in attendance were more than mum on that which transpired. The publication of the row at the previous session evidently had its effect, and the operators were loth to talk on anything. J. Martin Hall, secretary of the association, was questioned about the meeting and replied:

"Really there was nothing done other than a determination to stand by the agreement."

"Was the Floersheim case considered?"

"Well, now, I don't care to be quoted regarding that. Whenever there is any news to be given out, I will be pleased to inform you. As I previously remarked, the operators were unanimous in the decision to uphold the agreement made last May."

To-day virtually marks the beginning of the strike. The organized miners of the entire district, with a few exceptions, are now idle, and it is estimated that 80 per cent of the pits are closed. The strikers are taking matters rather easy until the return of President Costello. That gentleman's stay in Columbus was longer than at first expected. It appears that all the district presidents are now in session with the National Board at Columbus. Treasurer McQuade was not in the city this morning. At an early hour he departed on a tour of the mines along the Monongahela river.

### Saturday Will Decide.

PITTSBURGH, PA., Oct. 5.--Next Saturday is the day set for the proposed changes in the sliding scale at Carnegie Brothers & Co.'s big Edgar Thomson steel works. The 6,000 employees who are working at the Braddock plant, have as yet taken no action; as they deem it best to first know what the reduction in wages will amount to.

### NO HOPE LEFT.

For the Entombed Miners at Pottsville. The Search Still Going On.

PITTSBURGH, PA., Oct. 5.--The work of rescuing the miners who were entombed by the running of a pillar of coal at Richardson on Saturday night is still being vigorously pushed.

Mine Inspector Doyle, of the Philadelphia and Reading Company, which operates the colliery, is superintending the work, but has no hope of reaching the entombed miners before the night. Mine Inspector McMurtre, who is looking after Mine Inspector Gay's district in the latter's absence, is directing the work. Neither of the inspectors have any hopes of rescuing the entombed miners alive.

### THE NOBLE RED MAN.

The Commissioner Is of the Opinion that It Is Time to Make a Real Man of Him.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 5.--The sixtieth annual report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs has just been submitted to the Secretary of the Interior.

After alluding to the increased public interest on the subject of Indian administration, the commissioner outlines what he regards as the settled policy of the government in its dealings with the Indians, emphasizing comprehensiveness, definiteness of aim, clearness of outline, adaptation of means to ends, justice, firmness, humanity, radicalness, stability and time as the essential elements of such policy. He thinks that the great forces now at work, land in severalty, with its accompanying dissolution of the tribal relation and breaking up of the reservation, the destruction of the agency system, citizenship, and all that belongs thereto, will, if allowed to continue undisturbed a reasonable length of time, accomplish their beneficent ends.

The report discusses at considerable length the political status of the Indians, tracing the evolution of the present policy of dealing with the Indians as wards. The commissioner declares that the time has come for a declaration by Congress to the effect that hereafter it will not recognize the Indians as competent to make war, but that in our dealings with them they shall be treated, not as belligerents, but as subjects and dependent people, capable, of course, of insurrection, rioting, or disturbance of the peace, but not of waging war. Continuing, he says: "I submit that the time is at hand for an extension over the Indians of the protection and privileges of our courts. I venture also to suggest whether the time is not at hand for the passage of an enabling act, whereby the five civilized tribes may form either a territorial or a State government and be represented on the floors of Congress."

### Lawyer Marsh as a Spiritualist.

OSKAT, MASS., Oct. 5.--Luther R. Marsh, the New York lawyer, has announced that he renounces the practice of law and will devote the remainder of his life to lecture in defense of spiritualism. His first engagement was in Boston to-day, when he gave his service. Next month he will make a western tour.

### Gold from Europe.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.--The steamer La Touraine from Havre, brought \$2,488,000 in gold and the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm \$1,000,000 in gold.

### THE BRIGGS CASE

Comes up Before the New York Presbytery--The Indictment Presented.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.--At the semi-annual meeting of the New York Presbytery, held this morning in the Scotch Presbyterian church, in West Fourteenth street, Rev. John C. Bliss, pastor of the Washington Heights Presbyterian church, presided as moderator. The prosecuting committee appointed last spring to prepare papers in the trial of Prof. Charles A. Briggs, presented its report embodying the charges against him.

The charges are in brief as follows:

Disbelief in the Bible as the only true source of divine authority. Disbelief in the verbal inspiration and inerrancy of the scriptures. Disbelief in the immediate sanctification at death of the souls of those dying in the faith.

The Presbytery must now decide whether Prof. Briggs shall be tried. It has the power to quash the indictment, but there is little probability of this course pursued. Discussion of the indictment will not be in order for some time. Prof. Briggs must have 10 days to prepare his answer and the trial, if one takes place, will probably be set down in the latter part of this month.

Prof. Briggs moved that his case be taken up the first thing in the afternoon, but the motion was defeated. The indictment bases the charges against Prof. Briggs solely on the inaugural address because it is the most deliberate and emphatic expression of his doctrines.

The report had not been presented to the meeting and the routine business was in progress when Dr. George Alexander, of university place, moved to suspend the order of the day, to present a resolution in the Briggs matter. Immediately the meeting was thrown into a state of ferment. A dozen clergymen jumped to their feet to protest against Dr. Alexander's motion.

The chair finally ruled that the motion was in order. Dr. Alexander was called upon to state the nature of the resolution which he intended to offer. He said it was to discharge the committee from further consideration and rest the judicial proceedings. This, of course, would have the effect of bringing up a general discussion of the Briggs case with little or no reference to the report. Dr. Alexander, in giving his reasons for asking for a suspension, said the resolution was to the effect that the Presbytery, in view of later declarations of Prof. Briggs, deemed it expedient to arrest further proceedings and discharge the committee from further consideration of the matter. Several members protested against Dr. Alexander's resolution, and at 1 o'clock an adjournment was taken until 2 o'clock.

When the Presbytery was re-convened Dr. Alexander opened by withdrawing his previous motion to have the consideration of his resolution precede the hearing of the committee's indictment against Dr. Briggs. The reading of the report then followed.

Then the aye and nay vote was taken on Dr. Alexander's substitute (discharging the committee and preventing practically the service of the charges on Dr. Briggs). A good deal of excitement attended this. The secretary then announced the vote on Dr. Alexander's substitute. It showed that Dr. Alexander had been defeated by two votes.

### A TENEMENT HORROR.

Three Persons Burned to Death and One Other Cannot Recover.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.--Three persons were burned to death early this morning in a fire in a five story brick tenement house at the corner of Hudson and Dominick streets, and two others were very badly burned, one of them so seriously that his recovery is not expected.

The dead are: Mrs. Annie Murphy, 32 years old, of 262 Hudson street; Miss Katie Dun, 22 years old, a dressmaker, who boarded with Mrs. Murphy; Josephine Ryan, 5 years old, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Murphy's niece. The injured are: Martin D. Toohy, 11 years old, Mrs. Murphy's son to her first husband--his injuries are pronounced fatal; John Toohy, 9 years old, Mrs. Murphy's second son--his injuries are perhaps fatal. Nine families resided in the house, and each family had an average of three boarders. The fire broke out in an unoccupied wood house in the cellar, and the police said this morning that it was of incendiary origin, but they would not say on what this opinion was based. The actual damage to the building will not exceed \$1,500. Martin Toohy died at the hospital in great agony at 9 o'clock.

### A FEARFUL HURRICANE

Devastates Many Townships, Destroys Millions of Timber and Kills Many People.

GRAND RAPIDS, MINN., Oct. 5.--Reports are coming of the hurricane in the northern pineries. The best calculation to be had shows twelve to fifteen townships devastated and the loss of timber now sure to be into hundreds of millions of feet. Settlers who escaped are coming out, their timber claims being valueless. Several surveyors are still unheard from. Two others, however, are known to be saved. They are headed respectively by March, of Lincoln, Neb., and Mr. Arms, of Bay City, Mich. Among the missing is County Surveyor E. R. Lewis, of this county, who being overdue from a trip toward Rainy river, is feared to be lost.

### MUST GO TO JAIL.

Decision in the Famous Lawrence County Bribery Case.

PITTSBURGH, PA., Oct. 5.--The State supreme court to-day handed down an opinion in the Lawrence county congressional bribery case against Messrs. Tate, Downing and Shaffer. The defendants were adjudged guilty of contempt for refusing to answer certain questions upon the ground that they would criminate themselves. They were sentenced to three months' imprisonment and \$500 fine each, but appealed the case to the supreme court. Justice Sterritt refused the appeal and ordered the appellants to deliver themselves forthwith into the custody of the sheriff of Lawrence county.

### Steamship News.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.--Arrived steamers Aurania from Liverpool and City of Rome, Glasgow.

HAMBURG, Oct. 5.--Arrived steamer Moravia from New York.

## ENGLAND'S ROYAL RAKE

Prince Albert the Lover of Notorious Lydia Miller.

### EVIDENCE AT THE INQUEST

Suppressed by the Coroner for the Sake of England's Aristocratic "Society"--The Pretty Chorus Girl Known to Have Been Intimate With the Prince--Lord Montague's "Generous" Act--Some Plain Talk Indulged in by the Newspapers.

LONDON, Oct. 5.--Considerable interest is being taken in the echoes of inquest on Saturday last on the body of Lydia Miller, or Manton, to use her stage name, a chorus girl of the gaiety theatre, who recently committed suicide by drinking half a pint of carbolic acid. At the inquiry on Saturday, it will be remembered, Lord Charles Montague, brother of the Duke of Manchester, testified to having been on very intimate terms with the deceased, and to having been late in keeping an appointment to lunch with her on the day of her death. This failure to keep an appointment promptly is said to have greatly annoyed the chorus girl. Since the inquest mysterious allusions have been made in the newspapers to ascertain the high personage, understood to be Prince Albert Victor, eldest son of the Prince of Wales, who also is said to have had intimate relations with the dead girl.

### SUPPRESSING THE TRUTH.

As in the case of the death of the Duke of Bedford, who shot himself in a fit of temporary insanity on January 14 last, and whose death for a considerable period afterwards was said to be due to natural causes, attempts have been made by the coroner, who is the same official who acted in the case of the suicide of the Duke of Bedford, to hush up the real facts in connection with the death of the guilty girl whose portrait has been displayed among those of the fashionable beauties of the day. This anxiety to conceal facts on the case is said to be on account of the actress's noble and royal protectors, but it is only serving to attract further attention to the case. The coroner to-day still refuses access to the depositions taken and it is openly stated that the members of the coroner's jury were called upon to sign a blank paper instead of the usual record of the proceedings. The *Star* to-day, commenting upon the affair, says that the truth as to the mystery will never be known and that it is obvious that another inquest has been hushed up without good cause. Continuing the *Star* says: "A number of honorable and highly estimable gentlemen hushed up the Tranby Croft affair for the sake of society, and the circumstances of this death are said to have been kept dark for the sake of society."

### SOME PLAIN TALK.

"But society does not mean Lord Charles Montague--he is an amiable young aristocrat and the brother of a duke, but dukes are cheap in Coroner Troutbeck's district--his friends never suspected Lord Charles Montague of great wealth. Moreover there never was much secret about stage door *jeunesse doree*. To be on good terms with a smart chorister is so much the correct thing that a young swell is more likely to flout than to disguise it, while being on Christian name terms with a lord would be swaggared out by the chorister. But no one suspected that Lord Charles Montague and Lydia Manton to be more than the merest acquaintances. There is one young man whose name is closely connected with hers, and it is the name of a young man whose position would authorize efforts to hush the matter up for the sake of 'society.' It was at his request, or by his command, that she left the Gaiety theatre, so it was said on her authority at the time. It was at Broadstairs, Miss Manton passed the summer, and Broadstairs had at the same time a distinguished visitor whose presence, if it had been generally known, would have given the place excellent advertisement. This may give some idea as to why people are calling Lord Charles Montague, chivalrous and self-sacrificing. He came forward at the inquest and assumed the role of the 'particular friend' in order to screen another."

The *Star* also says: "When it was found that she wore a diamond bracelet as a mark of princely favor it was quite certain that everything that money could do would be done to prevent publicity at the inquest."

"Was it because there was a crime to conceal? or was it because some exalted personage was involved--some person whose feelings could not endure the penalty of exposure?"

The *St. James Gazette*, the *Globe* and other papers denounce the coroner's secrecy.

### A DYNAMITE BOMB.

Found in the Episcopal Palace at Trieste. Various Theories.

TRIESTE, Oct. 5.--A decided commotion occurred here to-day when it became known that an attempt had been made to blow up the episcopal palace. All sorts of rumors were circulating in this connection, but the real facts in the case are generally admitted to be as follows:

A porter attached to the episcopal palace found a large petard or bomb in one of the hallways. Attached to the petard was a burning fuse. The porter seems to have immediately snatched the fuse from the petard and to have extinguished it. Some people claim that this was a genuine attempt to do serious damage to the episcopal palace; others hold that it was simply a "demonstration" on a smaller scale, similar to the one at Rosenthal recently, where a number of bombs were found about the railroad bridge over which Emperor Francis Joseph was to pass. The matter is being thoroughly investigated by the local authorities.

### The Vatican Denounced in Rome.

ROME, Oct. 5.--Thousands of citizens marched in procession to the Pantheon yesterday to deposit a wreath on King Victor Emmanuel's tomb, where, on Friday last, a number of French

Catholic pilgrims made an insulting demonstration. While the crowd was in the church a number of radicals mounted some of the altars and made violent speeches, denouncing the Vatican and shouting "Down with the priests."

### THE TROUBLE WITH CHILE.

Minister Egan Makes a Formal Demand on the Government--The Chileans are Stubborn.

SANTIAGO, CHILE, Oct. 5.--The Chilean government has so far evinced no intention of abandoning its position that it has a perfect right to arrest persons as they enter or leave the precincts of the American legation. But while strenuously insisting upon the possession of this abstract right, the government is at present making no attempt to put it in practice. The partisans of Balmaceda who took refuge under Minister Egan's roof are still there, and no arrests have been made during the past few days.

It cannot be learned that the Government has in contemplation any plan for asserting in the near future the right of arrest that is claimed. But it is thought the present unsatisfactory situation cannot be of long continuance.

In accordance with the instructions received from the State Department at Washington, Minister Egan has given the Junta to understand by a formal and official notice that if the Chilean authorities continue to maintain their present attitude the friendly relations between Chile and the United States will be interrupted. The Junta's reply to this notice is awaited with great interest. What Minister Egan's next step will be in case the reply is unfavorable is not known.

The United States flag-ship San Francisco, which is returning from the north, is expected to reach Valparaiso some time this week. When she gets in port the present plan of the American minister is to ask the Chilean government to allow the refugees now at the United States legation to go on board the United States man-of-war Baltimore and to take their departure from Chilean territory.

### A BLOODY MASSACRE

By Indians in Mexico--Over Two Hundred Whites Killed.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Oct. 5.--John H. Parton, an American, who for the past two years has been engaged in mining business near Metztillan, in the state of Hidalgo, Mexico, arrived here yesterday. He brings information of a bloody Indian outbreak which has for some time been in progress in the district of Tulamego, in that State. The trouble is an outgrowth of a dispute between several colonies of Spaniards and Germans and the Indians, the new settlers attempting to settle on the lands of the natives. The Indians resisted their attempts to evict them and much bloodshed has resulted. Mr. Parton says that a few days before his departure a settlement of whites was attacked by the Indians and nearly two hundred people massacred, including men, women and children. The colonists have appealed to the government for protection and several battalions of troops are on their way to the scene of trouble.

### SENSATIONAL TURN

In the Trial of "Sam'l of Posen"--A Witness Retracts His Testimony.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Oct. 5.--There was some sensational testimony in the preliminary examination of Actor Maurice B. Strellinger for the murder of Policeman Grant. On Saturday last, Henry Jeransen, who was formerly employed by Strellinger as a gardener, identified the pistol found near the scene of the murder as one belonging to Strellinger. To-day Jeransen voluntarily took the stand, and said his testimony given Saturday was false, and that he testified then through fear of the police to what they had told him to say. He said to-day that he had never seen the pistol in Strellinger's possession. The nippers found on Strellinger's wrist were identified as those belonging to Grant. The case was postponed for one week.

### PROCTOR'S SUCCESSOR.

Reported That Ex-Governor Cheney Will be Secretary of War.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.--Ex-Governor Parsons B. Cheney, of New Hampshire, is at the Fifth Avenue hotel in this city on his way to Washington, where, according to report, he will receive from President Harrison the appointment of Secretary of War, to succeed Redfield Proctor, of Vermont. The story goes that Governor Cheney soon after Proctor's resignation received the official portfolio from President Harrison and held it under consideration. His decision was rendered some weeks ago, it is said, and he then begged for time to put his personal affairs in order before assuming the duties of public office.

### Arrival of Immigrants.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.--There were 3,323 immigrants landed at this port to-day. Eight hundred and thirty immigrants from the Suevia were detained at quarantine on account of a case of small pox on the voyage.

### Will Investigate Itself.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.--The New York base ball club has decided to investigate itself for the public benefit on the charges that the management weakened on the last five games played at Boston.

### Remarkable Facts.

Heart disease is usually supposed to be incurable, but when properly treated a large proportion of cases can be cured. Thus Mrs. Elmina Hatch, of Elkhart, Ind., and Mrs. Mary L. Baker, of Ovid, Mich., were cured after suffering 20 years. S. C. Linbarger, druggist at San Jose, Ill., says that Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, which cured the former, "worked wonders for his wife." Levi Logan, of Buchanan, Mich., who had heart disease for 30 years, says two bottles made him "feel like a new man." Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is sold and guaranteed by the Logan Drug Co. Book of wonderful testimonials free. 771545-1

### Weather Forecast for To-day.

For West Virginia, Western Pennsylvania and Ohio, fair; stationary temperature, northwesterly winds.

### TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

As furnished by C. SCHNEIDER, druggist, Opera House corner.

7 a. m.	60	3 p. m.	68
9 a. m.	60	7 p. m.	65
2 m.	60		

Weather--Changeable.